



## RUMFORD

Among the marriages taking place last week at St. John's church were those of Arthur Derouard and Mary Arsenault, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Bolvin, Herbert Arsenault and Archie Arsenault being the witnesses; William Meunier of Skowhegan and Exilda Meunier of Rumford, the witnesses being Otila and Mary Meunier; Albert Poulin and Lydia Belanger, their witnesses being Leo Poulin and Mary Derooy.

Paul St. Schental is visiting at his home in New York City.

Mrs. Robert Clunie of Newcastle is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll, of Franklin street. Mr. Clunie, who is principal of Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, will come here in a few weeks to join Mrs. Clunie, and they will remain here for the summer.

Mrs. William Hanley of Augusta (nee Miss Ruth Peabody) is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody, of Erehlah street.

Phillip Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier of Congress street, who has just completed his third year at the Philadelphia Dental College, has arrived in town to remain with his parents for the summer vacation.

Over sixty Chevrolet cars have been delivered from the Rumford Chevrolet show rooms. Among those who have made recent purchases are Earl Glover, Virgil W. Cole, Napoleon Gayer, Fred O. Preston, George M. Bennett, Arthur Lebarge, R. O. Porter, Ned Stewart, John Lebric, Ethel M. Pine, D. C. Chonery and Isadore Dragoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Reynolds of Lincoln avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, who has been named Irene Crossett Reynolds. Miss Clara Barrows of Canton is the nurse in charge.

The new band master, Anton Mennente, will occupy the home of Mr. John B. Martin on Urquhart street during the summer months while Mr. Martin and family are at their summer home at Kesar Lake.

Mrs. Harry S. Coke of Franklin street left this week for a visit at her old home in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Annie Palmer is expecting her sister, Miss Violet Nichols from England to soon make an extended visit with her.

The R. F. O. M. Club of the Baptist church are planning for an outing party to be held sometime this month with Worthley Pond as the probable destination. Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mrs. Harry Carroll are appointed a committee to look up matters pertaining to this event.

Verley Berry of the University of Maine has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrington Berry, of Maine avenue for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Della Phillips, who was operated upon at the McCarty Hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

The funeral of Mrs. Aggie Therrault was held from St. John's Church last week. Mrs. Therrault died from pneumonia. She had lived in town for the past twelve years, coming here from New Brunswick. She was 64 years of age.

Mrs. M. G. Ames is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for appendicitis and gall stones, about 200 gall stones being taken away. She is getting along very well.

Notices have been distributed about the town, warning the drivers of automobiles relating to fast driving. The Police Department will not tolerate any violation of the speed law, and any offender will be severely punished.

O. J. Gonyea has been on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

William Ellis, formerly employed at the local mill of the International Paper Co., is now in charge of the sulphite mill of the Nashua Paper Company, located at East Pepperell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell have engaged apartments at the Hancock apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Neil are soon to return to Rumford to open their garage on Cumberland avenue.

Dr. Harold L. Starwood has purchased a new Geo business coupe.

Clough & Pillsbury have purchased a new Geo speed wagon.

Dr. C. F. Davis and family have left on a vacation to be gone until the 22nd of June. While away, Dr. Davis expects to attend a several days tuberculosis eradication conference in Hartford, Conn. Dr. Davis has taken the agency for the Franklin air cooled car.

Word has been received by relatives in town of the birth of a son to the wife of Mr. Olla Peabody Swift of London. The young man, who arrived on May 4, has been named John Longworth Peabody Swift. Mrs. Swift was Miss Ethel Longworth of Montreal, and Mr. Swift is the son of J. Olla Swift, a well known journalist, and he is the brother of Mrs. John B. Martin and Mrs. Orrington Berry of this town.

Betty Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowell of Knox street, who has been at a hospital in Portland, is much improved and has returned home.

During the months of June, July and August, there will be only one meeting

a month of Purity Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Charles A. Mixer is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rouillard, of Winthrop, Mass. Bishop Brewster, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, will make a visitation to St. Barnabas church for confirmation on Sunday, June 25, morning and evening.

The class in basketry connected with St. Barnabas church will soon hold a "Porch Sale." This class has been working for weeks under the direction of Mrs. Gilmore, making baskets, flower holders, trays and other useful articles.

A Junior Auxiliary has recently been formed at St. Barnabas church and an Altar Guild will soon be organized.

A department which has recently been added to the store of the E. K. Day store and one which has attracted some attention, is the new gift department, where a great variety of attractive articles may be found, most suitable for pretty gifts.

Miss Jennie Norman is spending two weeks in New Hampshire with a niece. She is making a splendid gain from her recent operation for appendicitis, and expects soon to take up her duties again in the store of the E. K. Day Co.

The following newly elected officers of the Searchlight Club are: President, Mrs. Emma B. Howe; Vice President, Mrs. Marion H. Booker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Louise Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Niles; Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Small.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred O. Eaton are sympathizing with her in the loss of her father, Mr. Peter Grierson, of Auburn.

The committee from the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, who have been appointed to arrange for the float and other matters for the Fourth of July parade, is composed of Miss Judith Bellevue, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Landry, Mrs. J. T. Blason, Mrs. Fred Roderick and Miss Lolla Saunders.

The graduation exercises of Rumford High School will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 14 and 15, at Municipal Hall.

The tennis court, near the river bank nearly opposite the home of Mr. Lewis Irish on Rumford avenue is being repaired and enlarged by the Rumford Falls Power Co.

The funeral of Harry Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Watson of Millside avenue was held on Thursday last from his home. This young lad of 10 years met his death by drowning on Memorial Day while on a fishing trip with some of his friends.

The death of Marian Parle, death of Henry Parle, occurred last week at the home on Waldo street. She was a native of New Brunswick, but had lived in Rumford for about four years. She had been ill for sometime. Four children and her husband survive.

Miss Florentia Lovejoy is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. It was an emergency case.

Shirley Stevenson, son of Judge and Mrs. James B. Stevenson of Knox street, who graduates from Rumford High School this June, expects to enter the University of Maine in the fall.

George Hay, employed at the Oxford Mill, has secured the rent on Erehlah street recently vacated by Mr. Rankin and family, because of their removal to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Pullman of Franklin street leave this week by auto for Canton, N. Y., where they will be joined on their return trip by their son, Tracy, who is a first year student at St. Lawrence University.

Children's Sunday will be observed on June 11 at the Universalist church with appropriate exercises at the morning hour, conducted by the children when a little cantata will be given by them.

St. Margaret's Guild will conduct a sale of baskets and other useful and attractive articles in that line on Saturday afternoon of this week on the church lawn, weather permitting. These things have been made in the basketry class carried on by Mrs. Aubrey Gilmore.

The marriage of Alexander LeBlis and Yvonne LeBlis was solemnized on Monday morning of this week at St. John's church, the Rev. Fr. Harvey officiating. The witnesses were the fathers of the couple, Alex LeBlis and Flavien LeBlis.

John Constantine has recently purchased a home at South Rumford which he expects to occupy very soon. The house now occupied by him on Waldo street and owned by Stanley Blabie, is for sale.

Harwell J. Staples, who has been employed in the Rumford Drug Company stores for sometime past, has now accepted a position with the Bowers Pharmacy.

Mrs. Alfred Poulin of Franklin street has a new Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Aretas E. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers will attend the commencement exercises at Bowdoin College this week, Walter Stearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster.

## THE COTTAGE GARDENER

## ROSES SUITABLE FOR HOME LAWNS

Native Species Are Most Suitable for the Yard and for Border Planting.

## THE PRUNING IS IMPORTANT

Different Treatments Required Where Blooms Are to Be Produced for Different Purposes—Heavy Manuring Essential.

Advice as to the varieties of roses best suited to a particular region is best obtained from the nearest grower or nurseryman. A different type of rose is needed for each of the various purposes for which roses are used. Those which are suitable for lawns or borders will not give satisfactory cut flowers; special kinds are best for arbors or trellises and other ornamental purposes. In the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture, roses are not very satisfactory for hedges, as most types are



The Hybrid Tea Rose.

neither sufficiently compact nor sufficiently branched to make a really good hedge.

Native species, and those least modified by man's crossing and selection are most suitable for lawn and border planting. Border roses should have little pruning, the removal of the dead wood and the cutting of the whole bush to the ground every five to eight years being the best way of handling most varieties.

Climbing roses used for arbors and trellises may be managed either to give an abundance of bloom or to produce shade, but they cannot do both satisfactorily, and they are not well adapted to the production of shade as many other plants. Climbing roses should be pruned just after blooming by having the wood of the previous year's growth removed.

Cut-flower roses need clean culture, severe pruning and special care; therefore they should be planted by themselves in secluded beds and should not be used to beautify the grounds in place of the roses appropriate for lawns and borders. Cut-flower roses should be cut each spring to within six inches or one foot of the ground for finest blooms, or one-third to one-half the wood should be left if the object is a large quantity of blooms.

The essentials for satisfactory rose-growing are a well-drained retentive soil, thoroughly enriched, preferably with rotted manure. Cut-flower roses particularly need heavy annual manuring. Special care must be exercised to prevent the roots from drying when out of the ground for transplanting. Dormant roses should have from one-half to two-thirds of the wood removed at the time of transplanting. Watchfulness is the price of success with roses.

## MAKE GARDEN PERMANENT

With Little Attention Hardy Plants Will Produce Crops That May Be Depended Upon.

A bed of asparagus is known to have given continuous service for more than 30 years, and asparagus is one of the first of the spring vegetables. A row of blackberries along a garden fence has produced abundant crops for 12 successive years. A few hills of rhubarb have provided a delicious sauce and helped with the making of pie season after season, with very little cost or attention. Strawberries require more care, but they furnish the first ripe fruit in the spring, and a very small plot of ground in one corner of the garden will supply the family, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

## WATCH FOR PLANT LICE

If you would be sure of getting a crop of asparagus, cucumbers, cantaloupes, as well as other garden vegetables, watch for plant lice. A microscopic insect will get there, but don't wait until the under sides of the leaves are covered before you begin the treatment.

## MAINE SHOULD MAKE WAR AGAINST TENT CATERPILLAR

How widespread is the infestation I do not know, but all through Central Maine we are threatened with destruction of all foliage by the tent caterpillar, the nests of which may be seen in every direction. As these nests hold hundreds of young and growing caterpillars, it will be necessary that immediate action should be taken if shade tree foliage and tree and plant growth are to be saved. Here is something for individuals and town and city officials to look after without delay.

We are talking big about advertising Maine and its scenic beauties and the life and preservation of these beauties must be preserved. All along the highways and through the orchards these nests will be found. Where they cannot well be reached by hand, a swab on the end of a pole will burn the mout, but within reach it is better to wear an old pair of gloves and mash every one. A little time on the part of every property owner and corporation will save the state and nothing else will.

(Signed) G. M. TWITCHELL, Monmouth, May 20, 1922.

Forest Commissioner Samuel T. Dana Monday sent a communication to all chief forest fire wardens saying that

## HERBERT L. RIDLON, Porter, Maine

Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Commissioner, Oxford County at the June Primary Election. Six years ago I was a candidate for this office and was defeated. At that time I was unable to make the acquaintance of the voters of the County, owing to the illness of my family and I feel at this time that I am the logical candidate and entitled to the nomination and I am asking for your support at the Primary Election.

The town of Porter has never had a County Commissioner since its organization. Have served my town thirteen years as Selectman, eleven years of this time as chairman, was reelected chairman at the last election.

After viewing all of the claims of the different candidates for the office, don't you think I am entitled to the nomination?

I thank you for your attention and vote on June 19th.

Respectfully,  
HERBERT L. RIDLON,  
Town of Porter, Kezar Falls, Me.  
6-18-22

under separate cover he is sending a supply of fire warning cards and tags and of two printed leaflets.

"The cards are being widely distributed from here, through the courtesy of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, to guides, hunters, non-resident fishermen, keepers of sporting camps, and others to whom licenses are issued," says Commissioner Dana in his communication.

"You may be able to use a limited number to good advantage in connection with your correspondence, by distributing them at camps and through the lookout watchmen, and in other ways," continues Commissioner Dana.

"The tags are intended primarily for tagging of automobiles by chief wardens and patrolmen, although there may be cases where deputy wardens can make good use of them. The steering wheels of automobiles parked by the roadside or in the woods are particularly suited for tagging, although it will also be well to tag all machines when talking with the occupants or owner."

"The object is obviously to call travelers' attention to the fire danger and to let them know that state officials are keeping track of them. The stubs should be filled out, torn off, and when used by a patrolman or a deputy warden, mailed to the chief warden of the district concerned. They will thus help to check up on offenders against the fire laws and to keep in touch with the activities of patrolmen. The tags can be used in the same way with canoes and other boats, except that with these there will be no number to record. Actual experience with the tags will doubtless indicate improvements in the wording or in their use, and suggestions of this sort will be welcome."

"The 'Maine Forest Service' and 'Forest Facts for Motorists' leaflets are being distributed chiefly from here. You may, however, find them of use at times, and your co-operation in placing them where they will do the most good will be appreciated."

The tags used as above stated are similar in makeup to one which Mr. R. J. Sawyer made up last year.

## The Boston Globe

Dorothy Dix' writings appear in New England only in the Boston Daily Globe.

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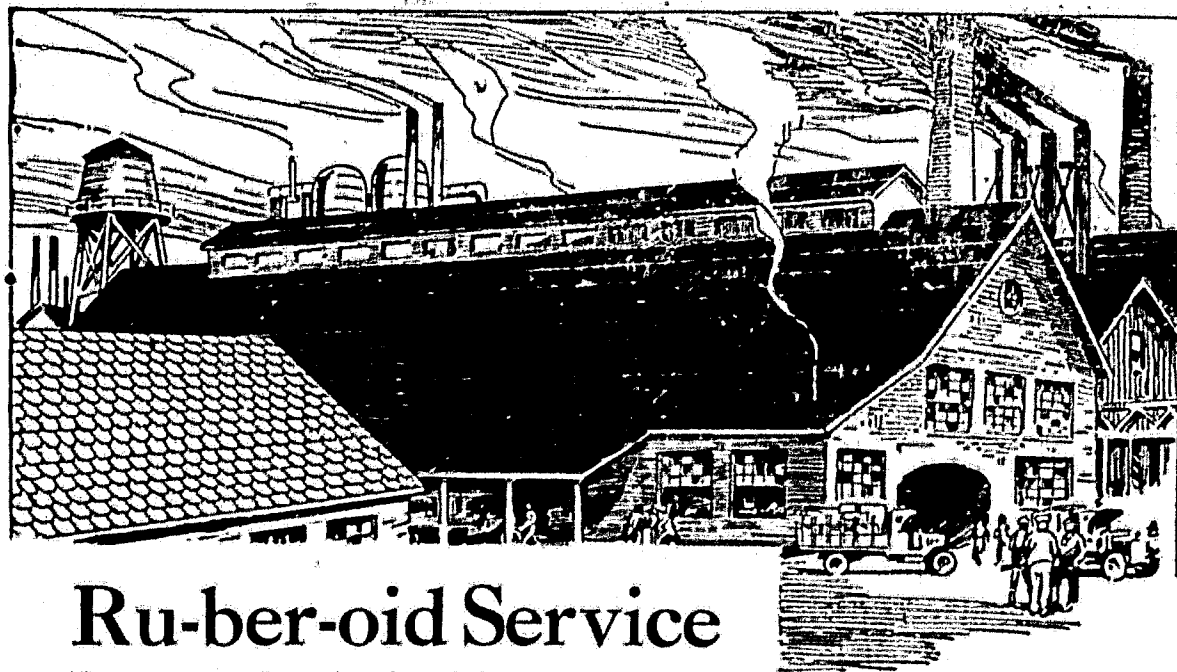
We have a lot of Men's Oxfords, Black and Brown, narrow toe, that were \$8.00 and \$10.00 per pair. We are closing them out for \$2.95. All sizes from 5 to 9. These are bargains surely.

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We are near your factory. Phone us today for samples and prices. We always carry a stock of Ruberoid—ready for your needs.

## H. Alton Bacon

Bryant's Pond, Maine

Memorial Day in the usual address was de House by Francis were made by 1 The members of No. 71, and Reli body, J. W. The the Post presided marched to the the exercises with tions. Much cred for their effort in their part of t well given.

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#### CANTON

Memorial Day was observed in Canton in the usual manner. An excellent address was delivered at the Opera House by Francis H. Bate and remarks were made by Hon. John P. Swasey. The members of John A. Hodge Post, No. 71, and Relief Corps attended in a body, J. W. Thompson, commander of the Post presided. The school children marched to the hall and took part in the exercises with singing and recitations. Much credit is due the teachers for their effort in helping the children in their part of the program, which was well given.

Philo Hersey of San Jose, Calif., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John P. Swasey and family.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Dwight Bisbee has been in Boston the past week in the interest of the N. E. M. P. A.

The ball game Wednesday at Canton between the Dixfields and Cantons was won by the visiting nine, score 8 to 10.

Miss Agnes Morris of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. Albert V. Brown of No. Hartford.

Miss Hazel Gammon has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Costella Fletcher of Waltham, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Jason Merrill and two children of Bath are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb.

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge, E. & A. M., Thursday evening there was a large attendance and a pleasant session held. Thirty-one members of Evening Star Lodge of Buckfield were invited guests. There were also present 24 members from other lodges throughout the State. The Master Masons degree was conferred on two candidates, Whitney Lodge working one and Evening Star Lodge the other. D. D. G. M. Gerald A. Peabody of Rumford was present and made interesting remarks. Speeches were also made by others. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Richardson, who has been spending the winter in California, and Casper, Wyoming, with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer R. Lane, arrived home the first of the week accompanied by Mrs. Lane and little son, Richard, who will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson, and other relatives. On their way they visited their aunt, Miss Mary N. Richardson, of Boston.

Melba and Arthur Richards, Jr., of Rumford are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard. They have been quite ill with chicken pox.

Hershel Ellis caught the first salmon in the Lake. It weighed three pounds.

Eleanor Tyler of Wilton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell of Sanford have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Bicknell.

George Raso has purchased a new auto.

Donald Bonney has purchased a new sedan car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington have been guests of her parents, E. K. Hollis and wife.

Alfred C. Corliss has opened an ice cream parlor in the lower part of the stand recently purchased by him.

The Ladies' Aid held an apron sale and served a supper at G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday, which was well attended.

Dr. F. W. Morse and son, Waldron, were in Portland, Saturday, making the trip by motor.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, and family. They are also entertaining Mrs. Hattie Glover of Portland.

Livewood Darrington was at home from Lewiston over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schaffer of Nantucket, Conn., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Morse, and family.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell and daughter, Winona, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Richardson spent Memorial Day in Andover.

Miss Mildred Patterson of Buckfield has been visiting at her home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Packard of Rumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

A school meeting of the Canton and Livermore school board was held at the schoolhouse, Saturday.

Homor Rowe of Auburn has been a guest of friends in Canton, where he formerly resided.

Rev. Frank M. Lamb delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Canton high school at the United Baptist church, Sunday. The class, ten in number, marched into the church, with Roy Dymont marshal. The class colors, gold and blue, were among the decorations and also pretty potted plants. The graduation will take place next Friday evening, at the Opera House. The grammar school graduation will be held Thursday evening.

John Masterson of Stillwater, Minn., is spending some time with his cousin, Mrs. Edie Davenport.



## THE COTTAGE GARDENER

**AN EARLY START IN PAPER BOXES**

Convenience Available in Various Sizes; Can Be Unfolded Away From Roots.

**THE PLANT NOT DISTURBED**

Arrangement of Container Saves Injury to Growth; Can Be Placed in Ground Under the Most Favorable Conditions.

No greater gardening convenience has been devised in many years than the paper flower pots now available in various sizes which can be unfolded away from the roots of the plant when it comes time to transplant. By the use of these paper pots which are fairly durable, plenty lasting enough to raise seedlings to sufficient size, great advantages can be secured in growing such vegetables as peppers, egg plants and cucumbers and melons for an early start. One or two seeds to a pot of the two-inch size may be planted and the stronger of the two seedlings retained to grow along.

For plants which cannot be transplanted readily if the roots are disturbed in the operation these paper pots are ideal. If cucumbers can be given two or three weeks start by this method, they are in much better shape

to withstand the ravages of the early bugs which annually take heavy toll of the seedling plants in the open ground and make it necessary to plant more seeds to the hill than could be grown should they all survive.

In the larger-sized paper pots, gladioli bulbs as well as tuberoses may be sprouted and placed in the ground with an advantage of a month's growth over the earliest date it would be possible to plant them in the open. The pots are so cheap in price that they can be thrown away after using with no real loss.

One precaution is necessary in using these pots. They should not be allowed to stand in water or the bottoms will rot out while the sides remain intact. It is necessary to provide drainage in all but the smallest sizes with pieces of broken earthen flower pots, crockery or a few pebbles.

Castor beans may be given a fine start with these paper pots which will bring them to majestic proportions much earlier than if planted in the open. Planting the seeds in these little pots saves the work of transplanting which will become imperative if the seed is planted in the usual way in a seed box indoors or in rows in a hotbed or cold frame.—National Garden Bureau.

**ART OF GROWING RADISHES**

One of the Earliest Products of the Home Garden is One of Easiest to Grow.

The radish patch usually is the first to be planted by the majority of home gardeners. The product in most instances is the first to grace the family table. The United States Department of Agriculture tells how:

For the home garden, radish seed should be sown in the open ground as soon as the soil is moderately warm. Plant in drills 12 to 18 inches apart, and as soon as the plants are up thin them slightly in order to prevent crowding. Radishes require to be grown on a quick, rich soil, and some of the earlier sorts can be matured in two or three weeks after planting. If the radishes grow slowly they will have a pungent flavor and will not be fit for table use. For a constant supply successive plantings should be made every two weeks, as the roots lose their crispness and delicate flavor if allowed to remain long in the open ground. As a rule a large percentage of radish seed will grow, and it is often possible by careful sowing to avoid the necessity of thinning, the first radishes being pulled as soon as they are sufficient size for table use, leaving room for those that will mature later.

**SEEDLING GROWN IN PAPER POT.**

**PAPER POT UNFOLDED AND SEEDLING READY FOR TRANSPLANTING.**

**NECESSARY GARDEN TOOLS.**

Large and small bulbs later in the season and equally useful in digging them up. There are little hand rakes which are just the thing for hand cultivation among plants which need special care and the earth kept stirred.

Sprinkling cans and sprays must be added to every well regulated garden outfit, especially a spray.

While looking over spraying outfits get in a supply of poison for the pests that devour and for the fungus that blights. The seedsmen will tell you what to get. Bordeaux mixture for fungus pests, Paris green or some other arsenical poison for those that eat the leaves, and a tobacco poison of some kind for plant lice are standard. Often they can be bought in combination.—National Garden Bureau.

**FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY DAY**

What is a back yard good for? It may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables through the growing season.

#### TO GROW EARLY CABBAGE

Cabbage is one of the most desirable of our early green or leaf crops and should be included in every home garden. The seeds should be sown indoors and the plants set in the garden about the time that danger of frost is past, or a few plants can be purchased from the seed store. Cabbage requires a rich soil, and the plants of the smaller early sorts should be set 18 inches apart in each direction for hand cultivation. It is a good plan to pour a little water around the roots of each plant as it is being set in the garden.

#### TOOLS THE BUSY GARDENER NEEDS

Hoe, Rake and Spade, the Combination Soil Tillers Find Absolutely Necessary.

#### WHEEL HOE IS LABOR SAVER

Little Implement Suitable for Small or Large Garden; Trowels Are Handy; Spraying Outfits Are Essential.

With the first warm days of spring sounding the earth call, there is a busy scurrying around for the tools of the gardening cult. A gardener can get along fairly well with four, a spade or spading fork, a hoe, a rake, and a trowel. It is even possible to get along without the last, but who wants to?

The art of gardening is reaching such a point of special development that there are tools for almost everything and the wise gardener by a careful selection will ease his work as much as possible by securing appropriate working implements.

The greatest labor saver for gardens of any extent is a little wheel hoe. This saves many a headache, does the work thoroughly, and has appliances for various purposes which are interchangeable from a little plow share to cultivators of various kinds. It can be used in the smallest garden.

There are numerous hoes of various types and designed for different purposes. The pointed hoe for making rows is a convenient tool. The hoe with rake teeth on the back of the blade is one of the very handiest all-around garden tools for light work there is. It is particularly well adapted for women gardeners. Three toothed cultivator hoes do a fine job of stirring the soil. Scuffle or shove hoes as they are sometimes called, that can be pushed instead of pulled, permit hoeing rows which are too close to walk between conveniently.

Trowels of various shapes to suit various plants are now on the market, stiff, sharply angled small bladed trowels are ideal for splitting off pieces from perennials which have grown so large they need dividing for their best growth. They are fine to set under a recalcitrant carrot or parsnip whose leaves are so tender they part company from the root, leaving it in the ground.

Long bladed trowels are especially adapted for digging holes for gladioli or other bulbs in the spring and tu-

**THE IMPROVED ASPIRIN TABLET**

**Laxo Aspirin**

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#### WILSON'S MILLS

Dr. Pulsifer of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Tuesday, to see Mrs. S. S. Bennett, who has been quite ill for some time.

Harry Hart came down from Farmington, Friday.

Misses Cecil and Pearl Bennett were home from Portland over Memorial. Their mother, Mrs. D. O. Bennett, returned to Portland with them.

Lewis Olson and Harry Hart were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett has gone to Lewiston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McGibben.

Claude Linnell and family, Mrs. Chas. Linnell and Miss Gertrude Little were guests of Mrs. Lewis Olson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Linnell and son, Frank, visited relatives in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Hart was in Colbrook, Friday.

School is having a short vacation while the teacher, Miss Queenie Hall, attends commencement exercises at the University of Maine, Orono.

**SOUTH BETHEL**

Elmer Smith is working for Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, called on relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

Mike Naimoy was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family were among the callers at Frank Brooks, Tuesday.

Harry Isaacson was through here one day last week with a fine line of dry goods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett were at Frank Brooks', Sunday.

Earl Smith is working for Howard Hutchins.

Harry Chase was in Boston one day last week.

Charles Brooks of Greenwood called on relatives, Thursday.

Emma Brooks and daughter, Blanche, and Lydia Smith were at Greenwood, Thursday.

Mr. Naimoy was at Frank Brooks', Friday.

Berton Benson is working for Fred Edwards.

Earl Smith is working at Locke's Mills for Howard Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland were in town, recently.

Oscar Tibbette was at Locke's Mills one day last week.

**NORTH MEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail went to Rumford, Tuesday. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bushley, and family returned with them.

Albert Bryant of Auburn is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eames.

M. A. Paine and Elmer Bailey motored to Norway, Memorial Day.

George Russell of Haverhill, Mass., was in town, Memorial Day.

F. W. Wight and family, Miss Emily Bunker and Miss Colla Garbett went to Errol, N. H., Sunday.

There will be a circle supper at Mr. A. F. Brooks', Saturday night, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, attended the baccalaureate service at Bethel, Sunday.

Amos King and family of Locke's Mills called at W. B. Wight's, Sunday.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Ivan Stowe and family visited at Robert Foster's, Sunday.

David Fleet spent Sunday at Bryant Pond.

L. Bean and wife spent the week end at South Paris.

S. S. Greenleaf was a recent caller at R. L. Foster's.

C. Atwood was in this place on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Foster was in Rumford, Saturday.

**SKILLINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vashaw were callers in town recently.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has gone to Boston to attend her class reunion.

Mr. Frank Powers and Mr. Vernon Kimball of Portland visited at Elias Robinson's, Thursday, returned home Friday night.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Grace Foley, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Wednesday evening.

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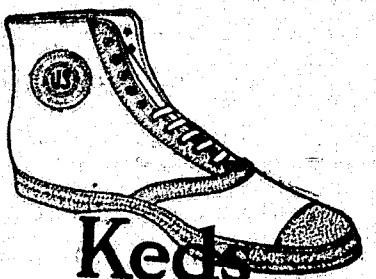
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### BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Miss E. E. Burnham was in Portland, recently.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. Hubert York and family called at Seldon Grover's last week.

Mr. Moses Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., is the guest of Mr. W. W. Hastings.

Judge Bennett of Gilead was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. Stanley Wentzell has purchased the Elias Littlehale house on Mason street.

Miss Jennie Grover spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Grover.

Dr. and Mrs. Gard Twaddle and son of Auburn were at the Twaddle home last week.

Quite a few from here attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Bolster's Mills, Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Fester of Lowell, Mass., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Savin.

Mr. Owen Demeritt of Litchfield has purchased the Thomas Brown house on Mechanic street.

Mr. Frank A. Woodside, candidate for nomination as sheriff, of Fryeburg, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ballard and two sons of Gardiner, Miss Sybil and Adella Cummings, Mrs. Annie Heselton and son and Mr. Allen Cummings of Albany were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. G. J. Hapgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg of West Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston were guests of his sister, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mrs. A. M. Morrill motored to Cold River, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall and daughter of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Brown, who has been visiting relatives in town, was called to Crystal by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wormell and children of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis over Memorial.

Ex-Congressman Frank E. Guernsey of Dover-Foxcroft, candidate for nomination as U. S. Senator, was in town one day last week.

Mr. John A. Babb of Dixfield was in town one day last week in the interest of his campaign as candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos King and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett and family of So. Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg called on her sister, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, and family one day last week.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston has returned from New York, where she has been spending several weeks.

A dance will be held at Alford River Grange Hall, East Bethel, Tuesday, June 13. Music by Eldredge of Bethel. Refreshments will be served.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

small building near the mine. They cooked their meals over stove and fireplace while in camp. The evening program was sports; running, jumping, shotput, throwing the discus, weight lifting, contortionist stunts, etc. Everyone had something to do. A hilarious night followed, not to mention part of the "wee morning hours" and each and every one averaged 8 hours of sleep at the most. It was a typical "first night out" occasion and was enjoyed by all.

Morning found many a tousled head and cock eye but every Scout on deck. Breakfast went the usual way, short and sweet, all gone. A drizzly morning changed the plans of the troop and all headed for home after laying definite plans for another hike in the near future. Before leaving, however, the camp was swept and cleaned and all paper, etc., was picked up on the camp site.

## Just Arrived

### A New Line of Imported Scotch Gingham Dresses

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### ANDOVER

Mrs. Ada Merrill is very ill. A trained nurse is caring for her. Senator George H. Babb of Woodfords gave a very instructive lecture on birds and insects in the town hall, Saturday evening under the auspices of Lone Mt. Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Learned from Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday, May 31. Mrs. Charles Roberts is caring for Mrs. Dunn and baby.

Y. A. Thurston is in Boston this week. Will Dennison from Lynn, Mass., is spending the month at his farm in No. Andover.

Rev. Allen Brown of the Universalist church at Rumford preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Andover High School in the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon.

Freeman Bedell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, returned to his home in Allston, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Akers, wife of Edward Akers, passed away Wednesday evening, May 31, at her home on Main street after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at the Congregational church, Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. Warren Campbell conducted the services. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mrs. Akers was a King's Daughter, and a member of the Congregational church for many years. Up to a few days prior to her death her condition had seemed sufficiently improved to warrant the belief that ultimate recovery could be expected, but this was not to be. Mrs. Akers, who was a most kindly neighbor and a real friend to all with whom she came in contact during a long and useful residence at Andover, will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband and four children, Nathan of Portland, Clarence of Chelsea, and Ellen and Annie of Andover, all of whom were in constant attendance during the last days of her illness, and to them the fullest measure of condolence is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston left town Sunday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will visit their son, Lester Thurston, and family.

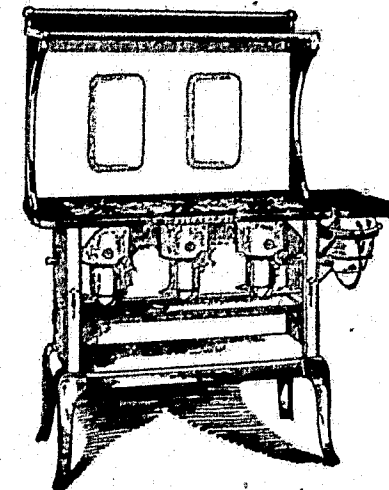
C. E. Akers, who was called to Andover by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Edward Akers, returned to his home in Chelsea, Sunday. The schools in town close Friday for the summer vacation.

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association will be held Monday evening, June 12, in the reading room.

Mrs. Ohas. Ferren and daughter from Wellington, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

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Bethel, Maine

### MASON

Mrs. Willard Newhall of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson and Herman Hanson of Rumford, Mr. Charles Akers and son Vivian of Norway, Freeman Bedell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley of Farmington and C. E. Akers of Chelsea attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Akers, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tyler and family of East Bethel were in town calling on friends and relatives, Sunday.

Master Paul Grover had the misfortune to cut his toe so badly that a physician was called to do the wound up. Dr. Wight of Bethel was called and at present the toe seems to be doing well.

F. I. Bean attended Pomona Grange at Bolster's Mills, Tuesday.

Nelson Rolfe of Albany and Myron Morrill have been at work for Harry King on his farm.

Miss Ethel Grover, who is nursing at Herbert Long's, attended the baccalaureate sermon at Bethel, Sunday. S. O. Grover and Lillie Baker attended the Memorial Day exercises at Hant's Corner.

## CLEARANCE SALE Spring Coats and Suits

An occasion that a great many prudent buyers have been waiting for. They know it is a great money saving event. The prices given below give you an idea of the scope of the reductions now in forep. No lengthy argument needed to convince you of the savings provided and let us impress upon you that the garments are of the same desirable qualities that you have always found here. Take your choice of any of the new reduced prices, but take our advice also, and come early.

### SUIT PRICES REDUCED

The very best models of the season. Suits of Navy Tricotine as well as novelty materials, some are beautifully embroidered, others are braid trimmed, there are several tailored models. Many of the suits are lined with the finest quality silks.

Navy Blue Suits were 48.50; now 37.50  
Navy Blue Suits were 45.00; now 34.75  
Navy Blue Suits were 24.75; now 19.75  
Navy Blue Suits were 22.50; now 16.50  
Tweed Suits were 29.75; now 19.75  
Tweed Suits were 24.75; now 17.75  
Tweed Suits were 19.75; now 14.95  
Tweed Suits were 14.95; now 10.95

### COAT PRICES REDUCED

There is to be active buying in our coat section as soon as the people know of the mark down. The coats have all those little touches of style that are always in demand by every woman purchasing new apparel. The styles shown are all very desirable, the favored materials are here.

Ladies' Coats were 42.50, now 29.50  
Ladies' Coats were 34.75, now 24.75  
Ladies' Coats were 24.75, now 19.75  
Ladies' Coats were 16.50, now 12.50  
Children's Coats were 10.95, now 7.45  
Children's Coats were 9.95, now 6.90  
Children's Coats were 8.95, now 5.90  
Children's Coats were 6.95, now 4.90

### SUMMER SWEATERS

The newest, softest and brightest shades, a most unusual display of sweaters at attractive prices.

The slip-over styles are in a great demand, plain and drop stitch weaves.

The Tuxedo is very good for all occasions, a large number to select from.

Slip Over Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95  
Tuxedo Sweaters, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$8.95.

## New Summer Apparel

Women and Misses seeking new clothes for Summer will undoubtedly find this showing just teeming over with interest. The new styles are wonderfully appealing and distinctive, fabrics are of exceptional quality and colorings run high.

In believing that such fashion news would be of particular interest to you, we now wish to extend a cordial invitation to visit this store at your earliest opportunity and see the new styles.

### NEW SPORT SKIRTS

The styles are the very newest, including the sport models which are now in such great demand. The skirts are made of Baronette Country Club Cheeks, Wool Crepes, White Crepe, block weave and basket weaves. New ideas in trimming are displayed in the way of fancy pockets.

Priced \$5.95, \$6.95, \$9.95, \$12.45.

Skirt Special, New Baronette \$5.95. Only Twelve skirts in the lot, white and several colors. These will not be in our possession long.

### NEW BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

A wide variety of styles to meet the increasing demand. The quality used in the making, as well as the character of the trimmings and the styles will convince every woman that this store's waist values will cause more comments this season than ever before.

BLOUSES OF TRICOLETTE in a large number of styles, several are two color combinations, some are trimmed with wide fringe, very attractive. The price, only \$5.95.

BLOUSES OF CREPE-DE-CHINE, white and colors, some are attractively beaded, others are tailored, some with frill trimmings. The price, \$5.95.

SPECIAL BLOUSE \$3.95 of Crepe-de-Chine and drop stitch tricolette, in several colors, has white collar and cuffs.

### NEW MIDDY BLOUSES

"Joan of Arc" Everwash midddy, the one not favored by mothers not only because it's real "regulation" from designs to emblems, but because it's painstakingly needleworked from that favored Everwash midddy fabric, the laboratory strength-tested weave that's been forced to stand the worst strain of tub and scrub, and it's cut on more generous lines than usual—comfortable and good looking—just as every girl wants her midddy.

Many styles, all sizes, 6 to 20. Call while the new showing is at its freshest.

Children's Middies, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
Young Ladies' Middies, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.45.

Middies with colored collar and cuffs; Middies with blue flannel collar and cuffs that are detachable; middies with collar and cuffs of imported fine cheek gingham in pink, blue and orchid.

### Bathing Suits and Caps

The new suits and caps have arrived and are selling now. Many new colorings that appeal. Several color combinations. The prices are much less than last season.

### ESMOND BLANKETS

For camping, sleeping porch or bed room. An endless variety of distinctive patterns made possible by Esmond Jacquard looms. Every blanket double thick—really a pair woven as one. Hence a deeper, warmer nap and twice the strength of a single blanket.

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## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending June 2, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market opened with a weaker feeling but has steadied up toward the last of the week with prices on western extras today bringing around \$1.00 without any effort. Buyers are looking for butter and are taking fairly good sized blocks for storage purposes. Considerable butter has gone into storage the last few days for long holds and some dealers put in butter the first of the week for short hold rather than sell at a loss. Cheese market has been still the past week very little trading being done in a wholesale way. Supplies are very liberal but buyers are not in evidence. Dealers have advanced their prices basing them on the higher country costs and they are holding firm to their asking prices. Twins are selling around 12-12 1/2 c. Daisies around 20 1/2 c. with Young Americans also at 20 1/2 c. There is an order to the Dressed Poultry market with Poles especially hard to move. Old roosters are bringing around 25 c. with stages a trifle more. A few broilers are arriving but supply is light. Dressed broilers around 33-35 c. Poultry receipts are 47-48, Poultry 30-31 c.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Most spring vegetables in heavy supply, with the price trend steady to lower. Medive asparagus 11-12 c. lower at 10-11 c. per box of three dozen bunches. Market glutted with southern string beans, good ones selling 10-11 c. and good ones 11-12 c. per box. Natives with poor stock lower. Native bunches 11-12 c. and best greens 10-11 c. per box. Natives are scarce and higher at 12-13 c. per box. Virginia cabbage plentiful and lower at 10-11 c. per 100 lb. crate. Alabama and Carolina cucumbers in over supply and lower at 10-11 c. per box. Hampers, Florida and Georgia cantaloupes, fair to poor quality, lower at 10-11 c. per crate. Norfolk cauliflower lower at 11-12 c. per box. Natives scarce and higher at 14-15 c. per box. Texas onions steady at mostly 10-11 c. per crate. Baltimore green peas lower at 10-11 c. per box. Natives scarce and higher at 12-13 c. per box. Maine potatoes in heavy supply and lower at 10-11 c. per cwt. Trade is turning to new potatoes, which are scarce at 16-17 c. per barrel. Native radishes and rhubarb lower at 10-11 c. per box. Scallions lower at 10-11 c. and spinach much lower at 10-11 c. per box. Maryland and Delaware strawberries lower at 10-11 c. per quart for Kiondike and 12-15 c. for Gandies and Chesapeake.

James Murphy of Attleboro, Mass., in court for the 20th time, informed Judge Hargerty that he did not think he was drunk when arrested, rather that he was ill. "I only had two drinks of moonshine but I made an awful mistake. I ate some ice cream, drank ice cream was what made them think me drunk. I shouldn't have mixed them," he said. James was sent to the state farm.

The annual Vermont diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to adopt a joint resolution proposing to the states a constitutional amendment to authorize Congress to establish and enforce uniform laws as to marriage and divorce with the proviso that any state might by law exclude as to its citizens any or all causes for absolute divorce.

Mrs. Anna K. Stearns, one of two widows of veterans of the war of 1812 living in Massachusetts, died last week in Somerville, where she has made her home some years. She was in her 95th year and had been in poor health two years. Her husband, Joshua Brackett Stearns, who served as midshipman on the frigate Constitution—better known as "Old Ironsides"—during the war of 1812, died 40 years ago.

The postponed annual meeting of the Boston & Maine stockholders for election of directors, has again been adjourned until July 14, pending a decision by the Massachusetts Supreme Court on the petition of E. D. Codman to prevent the voting of 225,000 shares, held by the Boston Railroad Holding Company, in favor of election of five New Haven Railroad representatives to the Boston & Maine board of directors.

The Department of Commerce announces that the total mortgage debt on owned houses and farms in the state of Massachusetts, according to the census of 1920, was \$432,685,922 and the total value of these mortgaged houses and farms was \$776,972,124, the mortgage debt thus representing 55.7 per cent of the total value. Mortgaged houses, tenant farms, and farms that are partly owned and partly rented, if should be noted, are not included in this report. The total number of houses in the state other than farm houses was 346,116, of which 231,123 or 66.7 per cent were owned by the occupants; and of these owned houses 164,659 or 53.7 per cent were mortgaged. The average mortgage debt of the houses for which mortgage reports were secured, was \$1,415 and the average value was \$2,192; and on the basis of these averages the total mortgage debt on the mortgaged houses not on farms is estimated at \$110,273,741 and the total value of such houses as \$194,384,345.

Three boys to meet death at different times through accident, each in an entirely different manner, is the toll exacted by inexorable fate from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Noah King of Chelsea, Mass. The first son to lose his life was William King, 19, who was killed in an explosion in a coal mine at Sydney, N. S., on April 21, 1913. On Jan. 21, 1916, 21 months later, the second son, Richard King, aged 17, was found frozen to death in the woods at Western Day, N. H. On Jan. 27, Gordon W. King, 23, met death by drowning.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## IN ARMY AT THE AGE OF 14

Stephen S. Tillman of Washington Now Sergeant-at-Arms of George Washington Post.

Stephen S. Tillman, Washington, D. C., served as a private in the army during the World War at the mature age of fourteen years. He was regularly enlisted and sworn in and didn't have to lie about his age.

Just before he went to the recruiting office he cut the numerals "18" out of a calendar and pasted them in the heels of his shoes. When the recruiting officer asked him how old he was, Tillman replied: "I'm over eighteen."

Being a trifle smaller than a regulation army rifle, he was detailed as a bugler. He went to the Mexican border with his company, "B" of the Third D. C. Infantry. Coming back from the border as the United States entered the World War, he did guard duty along Conduet road, Washington, where several hundred attractive young women were taking an intensive training course. But he was only sixteen years old then.

Now he is sergeant-at-arms of George Washington Post No. 1 of the American Legion, Washington, the first Legion post organized. His father is a retired cavalry officer.

## THE TRAYLOR FAMILY HELPED

Father, Mother, Four Sons and Two Daughters in Uniform During the World War.

When the old question of "who won the war?" comes up, the Traylor family of Trenton, Mo., may stop forward and admit that they helped. The commanding officer of the family that was 100 per cent in active service was the father, W. S. Traylor, rank-private.

Mr. Traylor, his wife, four sons and two daughters were all in uniform. When war was declared, Mr. Traylor closed up his general store, donned the uniform of a buck private in the quartermaster corps and did his bit well, despite his fifty-three years. Mother and the sisters were on active duty with the Red Cross.

Of the four sons, Charles was with the Eighty-ninth division and was wounded. Frank was an aviator. Orville served with the adjutant general's department and Roy was with the Thirty-first railway engineers.

## JUMPING BEANS FOR GIRLS

Sick and Wounded Veterans in New Mexico Hospitals Are Hungry for Cheer Letters.

Trained to leap through hoops and stand unhit, thousands of genuine Mexican jumping beans are awaiting girls of the United States who will write a little letter of cheer to a disabled soldier. The exchange of letters for jumping beans is being made through Herman G. Back, Santa Fe, N. M., adjutant of the American Legion of the state.

Five thousand sick and wounded veterans of the World War, recuperating in hospitals in New Mexico, have trained the beans. The young men are terribly lonesome, Mr. Back writes, and they will send a bean to every girl who will write a letter to them.

The jumping beans are dark brown, somewhat larger than the ordinary bean. The animation of the vegetable is caused by a tiny worm that crawls into the bean and consumes the edible portion. After the worm is dead, the bean keeps on jumping.

Presidents as Military Men. More than half of the presidents of the United States have held some military rank, according to The American Legion Weekly. Of the whole line of twenty-eight presidents sixteen were military men, and of the succession following the Civil war Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison were generals; Roosevelt was a colonel and McKinley was a major.

Unto the End. "How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pall-bearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No, judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job." American Legion Weekly.

## LEGION MEN KNOW HER WELL

"Ma" Burdick, Famous for Doughnuts and Pies, Still Trying to Serve World War Boys.

"As we tried to serve the boys while under shell fire, so we are trying to meet their needs of today," says Mrs. Ensign F. O. Burdick of the Salvation Army, recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion auxiliary.

That Mrs. Burdick did serve "the boys under shell fire," thousands of the A. E. F. will testify. "Ma" Burdick to the men, her doughnuts and pies were known to the last of Pershing's army.

Mrs. Burdick, who is sixty years old but doesn't show it, arrived in France in December, 1917, with "Pa," her husband. With a stove which Mr. Burdick, also an ensign of the Salvation Army, rigged up, and a sewing machine which she found and repaired, "Ma" cooked for the boys as they came from the lines, mended their clothes and made new ones out of salvaged material.

"Ma" and "Pa" were godparents of the First division, and from December of 1917 until the armistice Mrs. Burdick baked her pies and made her doughnuts in every sector of the western front, as close up to the fighting lines as they would allow her. The war over, the couple were transferred to Brest, where they ministered to the soldiers until they sailed for home in April, 1919.

Mrs. Burdick, a resident of Wichita Falls, Tex., is in charge of hospital relief work for disabled ex-service men for the Legion auxiliary of Texas in addition to her duties as national chaplain and ensign of the army hosts.

## ACTRESS HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Miss Thais Magrane Is Elected President of the New York State Organization.

A tribute to the stage and to those actors and actresses who gave freely of their time and talents to keep men happy during the war was paid by the American Legion of New York in the election of Miss Thais Magrane as president of its state women's auxiliary.

With her brother in active service in the navy, Miss Magrane spent little of her time behind Manhattan's footlights and most of it with sick and wounded soldiers returned from France and quartered in Polytechnic hospital. She later assisted in the organization of the auxiliary of St. Rankin Drey post of the Legion, composed of Broadway actors, writers and producers who were in service.

Miss Magrane is a native of St. Louis, Mo. She was "discovered" while playing in a stock company in Los Angeles. She played the title role in "Everywoman," and her engagements have included the leading stock organizations which have toured the country.

Carrying On With the American Legion. Newly ex-service men of New York city are being provided for by a municipal fund under direction of the Legion.

Boy relatives of members of the Eleventh Minnesota post of the Legion have been organized into a boy scout troop.

The Home Guard company of Fairmont, Minn., has turned over its war fund of \$400 to furnish the building of the Legion post.

War vessels tied up at Seattle, Wash., may be used to billet unemployed former service men, if the plan of the Ransler-Noble post succeeds.

The old City club of Champaign, Ill., has been absorbed by the American Legion post there. The post will erect a community home, open to the public.

A fourth of the freshmen law students at Vanderbilt university are ex-service men receiving vocational training and belong to a Nashville post of the Legion.

"The world's only shrimping chicken" was billed in the "Joy Day" celebration of Hendrick (Pa.) post of the Legion. The post claims the chicken was "born that way."

Half of the money for the erection of the community memorial building to be erected by the American Legion post at Sturte, S. D., has been pledged by its members from state bonuses.

Midst regimental honors galore and major general's rank, Harford MacMider, national commander of the American Legion, was received by his old regiment, the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Houston, Tex. A loving cup was given him by the men.

## NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

## Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

Five women are included in the list of jurors drawn for the June term of the superior court in Auburn, Me.

Dogwood poisoning is said to have been the cause of the death of Ferdinand N. Rodman of the Gay Head, Mass., coast guard station.

Judge Sisk of the superior court, Boston, decided that a member of a union can resign. This question was for the first time raised, and was decided by the court.

The preservation by the State of relics of the ancient grandeur of the Old Province House, Boston, now in the process of demolition, was urged by Gov. Cox in a special message to the Legislature.

The Boston & Maine railroad was authorized by the Maine public utilities commission to issue \$5,000,000 in 6 per cent bonds, payable in 1936, for the purpose of refunding a single bond for that amount.

In order to propagate herring, some from the Pembroke streams have been placed in the fishway at the Carter Cotton Gin dam, East Bridgewater, Mass., as an experiment by Charles S. Tribou, game warden.

Damage of \$6000 was caused by a fire that swept lumber in the yards of the Swift-McNitt Company of Forest avenue, Portland, Me. A spark from a big hoisting derrick is believed to have landed in a pile of cypress boards and started the conflagration.

Boston will soon have a new immigration station with conveniences and facilities much superior to those on the present station at East Boston, as soon as the necessary funds are available. W. W. Hasbanc, commissioner-general of immigration states.

Chief of Police, Harry E. Congdon, Salisbury, Mass., who was "fired" by two of the selectmen, he himself being the third, still holds his job by virtue of the fact that he joined with one of the selectmen who removed him to appoint himself temporary head of the force.

Harry E. Hamilton of Milford, Mass., leaves his estate to the Milford Lodge of Odd Fellows, in his will. The will leaves \$1 to his wife, Louise Hamilton of Framingham. According to a bond filed with the will the estate is valued at about \$400, all in personal property.

Governor Cox told the Kiwanis Club of Pittsfield, Mass., that individuals should have greater responsibility and the state less. New enterprises need new capital and that must come from individuals. If government takes all profits in taxes, there can be no incentive. The Governor said he favored a sales tax.

Two men were shot, 81 arrested and 100 of the most valuable and highly trained game cocks in New England seized, when State Detective David J. Manning, led the local police and 10 members of troop B, state police patrol of Northampton, in a raid on a three-rook cock fight in a tobacco barn in Feeding Hills, Mass.

General improvement in business with unusual activity in building—greater in that district than at any time in several years, with a corresponding increase in employment are features of prosperity noted in the Boston Federal Reserve Bank monthly review of industrial and financial conditions in the New England district.

Hon. Fred H. Williams of Brookline, Mass., who attended Foxboro High School and Brown University of Providence, has sent his check for \$1500 to Rev. W. H. P. Farnce, president of the latter institution, to establish a scholarship in the Women's College in memory of his mother, and to be known as the "Nancy Briggs Williams Scholarship."

A temporary reduction in wages of 15 percent, taking effect from last May 26, was the decision announced by the arbitration committee of Lynn Shoe workers and Manufacturers recently appointed by Mayor McPherson. The decision is already causing considerable discussion among the workers, the general feeling among them being that they have been misled.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gygan, Dudley, Mass., and their three minor children, are petitioners in the probate court for longer names, setting forth that they were born in Poland and are known under the names of Gyganiewicz and desire that name be given them "for the reason that the synonym of present name is opprobrious and causes petitioners much trouble and embarrassment."

A marked increase in volume of lumber received at Boston is noted by marine interests who assume that an explanation is had in the steadily growing tendency toward resumption of building. This view, taken by the waterfront habitue, is borne out by statements by authoritative persons, that the demand for lumber is making and approaches conditions that allied immediately prior to 1914. Under for structural purposes is now being by vessels from widely separated points in the United States and Canada.

## WEST PARIS

Several from here went to Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, to attend Pomona.

Mrs. Martha Dunham is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and son, Lewis, and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were at Bangor and Orono last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mann attended commencement exercises at the University of Maine. Mr. Mann is a graduate of that college.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Esther Tuell, a few days last week.

Arthur Ricker of Bristol was a week and guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, featured in the Memorial parade held at 10 A. M., Tuesday, 27 Scouts and Scoutmaster leading the parade to the cemetery.

The Scouts decorated the graves of the veterans in the usual form, and after a short program of exercises marched back to town. The full troop marched onward to the center of the village, formed in single file across Main street, faced the flag, and in full salute gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. They disbanded beneath Old Glory for it seemed to be the crowning point of the occasion. The troop is but one of the few troops of Boy Scouts in Oxford County who took part in the various Memorial parades. The West Paris record may not be the best but it is a very creditable showing to have 27 out of 32 members, with two of the members out of town.

Memorial services were held at Grange Hall, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. F. Aldrich gave the sermon. Rev. D. B. Holt offered prayer, and Rev. Eleanor Forbes read the Scriptures and pronounced the benediction. Excellent music under the direction of Miss Alice Edna Barden was rendered by members of the Federated and Universalist church choirs, assisted by Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass. and Mr. Barker of Bryant's Pond. Both gentlemen rendered solos and their singing was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. C. L. Ridlon entertained the July Twelve Whist Club Saturday evening.

George W. Ridlon has returned from a trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis spent several days last week at Gorham N. H.

Mrs. Antoinette Murphy of South Paris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Penley.

Ethel Brock is at home from Nyack, N. Y., where she has been attending school.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes preached at the Universalist church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller gave an ex-

cellent sermon for the Odd Fellows, Sunday afternoon.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises of West Paris High School, June 13, 1922:

Music  
Prayer  
Music  
Salutatory—Essay, The Practical Value of the Birds to the Farmer, Annie Elizabeth Chandler  
Music  
Presentation of Gifts, Simeon Ambrose Farr  
Music  
Oration, Maine's Water Power, Henry Estes Briggs  
Music  
Class History and Class Prophecy, Iola Mae Chandler  
Music  
Valedictory—Essay, Washington Conference, Myrtle Madeline Brock  
Music  
Conferring of diplomas  
Benediction, Rev. H. F. Aldrich  
Music by Dunham's Orchestra

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